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**DFG Opens Chimineas Unit of Carrizo Plain Ecological Reserve
for Junior Deer Hunters**

The California Department of Fish and Game, in cooperation with the California Deer Association (CDA), will hosts junior deer hunting opportunities on the 30,000-acre Chimineas Unit of the Carrizo Plain Ecological Reserve in San Luis Obispo County on Sept. 17 and 18.

This marks the first public deer hunt on the recently acquired property.

Two junior hunters will be chosen by drawing to participate under the supervision of an adult. The event includes classroom, range and field assistance in the techniques of gun handling and safety, deer hunting and game care.

There will be shooting practice as well as instruction on wildlife and hunting. CDA volunteers will guide participants on their hunts. This will be a two-day event, with overnight lodging available at the main ranch house on the ecological reserve. CDA will provide breakfast, lunch, and dinner on Saturday as well as breakfast and lunch on Sunday.

To apply for this hunt, applicants need to submit a postcard with the junior hunter's name, address, telephone number, and 2005-2006 junior hunting license number to:

California Department of Fish and Game
20 Lower Ragsdale Road, Suite 100
Monterey, CA 93940
Attn: Chimineas Junior Deer Hunt

Applicants may only submit a single application for this hunt and applications must be received at the address above by 5 p.m., Aug. 17, 2005. Applications received late or incomplete will not be considered in the draw. Successful applicants will be notified by phone and will receive additional information, including maps and special regulations, prior to their hunt.

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